

SNP Resources: Finding SNPs Discovery and Databases

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SNP Resources: SNP discovery and cataloging

1. SNP discovery/genotyping: Genome-wide approaches
 - ✓ SNP Consortium
 - ✓ HapMap
 2. The current state of SNP resources
 3. Comprehensive SNP discovery
NIEHS SNPs - Environmental Genome Project
- SNP Databases - "How to" Manual for finding SNPs
In class - Tutorial

Genetic Markers: Overview

1. RFLPs (SNPs circa 1980)
2. Microsatellites (SSLP; di-, tri-, tetranucleotide repeats)
 - 1/50,000 bp
 - Linkage Studies - 300-400 markers (~1 Mbp)
 - Multi-allelic/High heterozygosity/informative
 - Complex genotyping assays
3. Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs)
 - Most frequent genetic variant (base substitutions)
 - 1/1000 bp (comparing randomly selected chromosomes)
 - Biallelic/less informative
 - Simplified genotyping platforms (+/- calling)

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How has SNP discovery progressed toward this goal?

Finding SNPs: Marker Discovery and Methods

SNP discovery has proceeded in two distinct phases:

- 1 - SNP Identification
 - Define the alleles
 - Map this to a unique place in the genome
- 2 - SNP Characterization
 - Determination of the genotype in many individuals
 - Population frequency of SNPs

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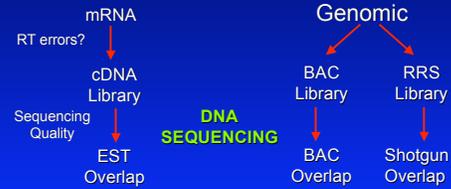


\$ 45 Million - 2 years (1999, 2001 - 2003)

Goals: Identify 300,000 SNPs and map 150,000 (April 1999)
Determine allele frequency of SNPs

If you don't have a reference genome - how do you find SNPs?

Finding SNPs: Sequence-based SNP Mining



Sequence Overlap - SNP Discovery

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Finding SNPs: Sequence-based SNP Mining

RRS = Reduced Representation Sequencing

Genomic DNA (multiple individuals)

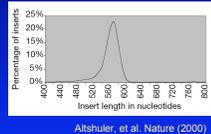
RE to generate fragments

Clone DNA fragments into plasmid vectors

Sequence and align and cluster

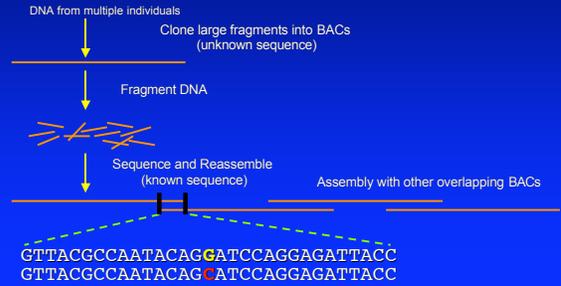
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From overlap identify mismatches = SNPs



Finding SNPs: Sequence-based SNP Mining

BAC = Bacterial Artificial Chromosome
Primary vector for DNA cloning in the HGP



TSC and HGP: High Resolution SNP Map

articles

A map of human genome sequence variation containing 1.42 million single nucleotide polymorphisms

The International SNP Map Working Group*
*A full list of authors appears at the end of this paper.

We describe a map of 1.42 million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) distributed throughout the human genome, providing an average density on available sequence of one SNP every 1.9 kilobases. These SNPs were primarily discovered by two projects: The SNP Consortium and the analysis of clone overlaps by the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium. The map integrates all publicly available SNPs with described genes and other genomic features. We estimate that 60,000 SNPs fall within exons (coding and untranslated regions), and 85% of exons are within 5 kb of the nearest SNP. Nucleotide diversity varies greatly across the genome, in a manner broadly consistent with a standard population genetic model of human history. This high-density SNP map provides a public resource for defining haplotype variation across the genome, and should help to identify biomedically important genes for diagnosis and therapy.

Feb. 2001 - Human Genome Project and TSC

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Feb 2001 - 1.42 million (1/1900 bp)

SNP Discovery: dbSNP database

dbSNP
-NCBI SNP database

The screenshot shows the NCBI dbSNP website. The main heading is "Single Nucleotide Polymorphism". Below it, there are navigation tabs for "Search", "Browse", "Submit", "Help", "Download", and "Tools". The "dbSNP Search Options" section includes fields for "Gene Symbol", "ID", "Location", "Race", "Source", "Race Panel", "Date", and "Submitter". There are also sections for "Search by IDs" and "Submission Information".

SNP data submitted to dbSNP: Clustering

dbSNP processing of SNPs

SNPs submitted By research community (submitted SNPs = *ssk*) → Unique mapping to a genome location (reference SNP = *rs#*)

The diagram illustrates the process of SNP submission and validation. It shows a central "Reference SNP rs7412" with arrows pointing to it from "submitted SNPs" (e.g., CGAP-GAI, es870165, es1542565, C LEE). Below the reference SNP, there are boxes for "summary validation information" (experimental confirmation) and "summary variation information" (Heterozygosity = 0.127). To the right, a "Validation status description" box lists criteria: validated by multiple independent submissions, validated by frequency of genotype data, validated by submitter confirmation, and all alleles observed in at least two chromosomes.

Finding SNPs: Marker Discovery and Methods

SNP Discovery has proceeded in two distinct phases:

- 1 - SNP Identification**/Discovery
- 2 - SNP Discovery/Characterization**

The slide features logos for "The SNP Consortium Ltd" (listing members like APBioscience, Amgen, Aventis, etc.) and the "International HapMap Project".

HapMap Project Proposed: Map more SNPs and genotype

The screenshot shows the International HapMap Project website. It lists "Participating Groups" from various institutions worldwide, including Baylor College of Medicine, Beijing Genomics Institute, Broad Institute, etc. It also lists key goals:

- Increase SNP density over the first 6 - 12 months
- Ultimately produce a fine scale genetic map (HapMap) which would serve as a common resource for all biomedical researchers
- Genotype 600,000 SNPs genome-wide
- Four populations: CEPH (Europe), Yoruban (Africa), Japanese/Chinese (Asian)

HapMap SNP Discovery: Prior to Genotyping

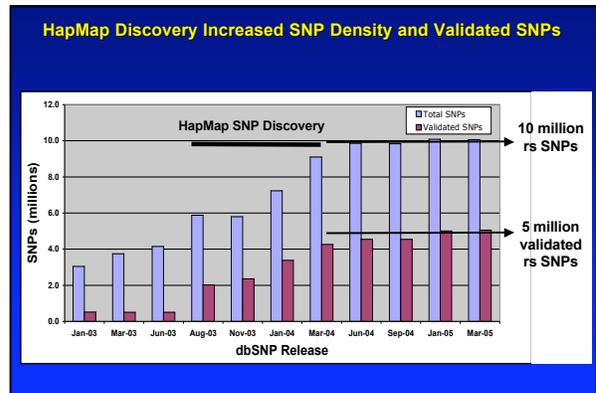
Initiation of project planning (July 2001):
2.8 million SNPs (1.4 million validated) - 1/1900 bp
Nov 2003 - 5.7 million (2 million validated) - 1/1500 bp
Feb 2004 - 7.2 million (3.3 million validated) - 1/900 bp

Generate more SNPs:
Random Shotgun Sequencing

Genomic DNA (multiple individuals) → Sequence and align (reference sequence)

Other Sources of SNPs:
Perlegen (Affymetrix chips) SNP data (chr22)
Sequence chromatograms from Celera project

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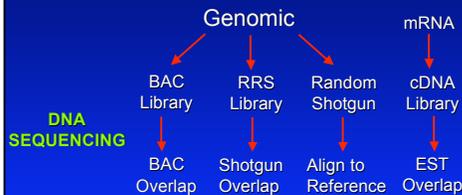
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Feb 2004 - 3.3 million (1/900 bp)

Mar 2005 - 5.0 million (validated - 1/600 bp)

When will we have them all?

Finding SNPs: Sequence-based SNP Mining

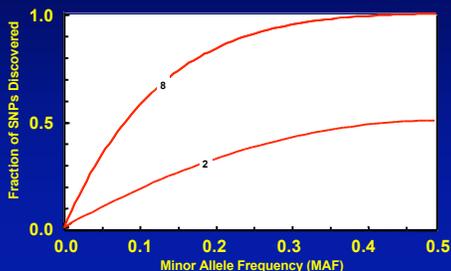


RANDOM Sequence Overlap - SNP Discovery

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SNP discovery is dependent on your sample population size

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SNP Characterization/Genotyping

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5.0/10.0 = 50% of all common SNPs (validated)!

HapMap Project Proposed: Map more SNPs and genotype



International HapMap Project

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Participating Groups

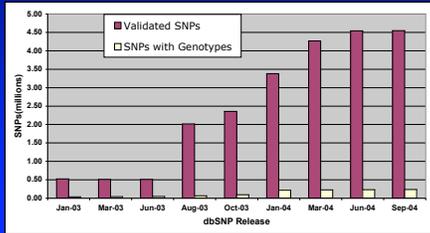
Baylor College of Medicine (USA)
 Beijing Genomics Institute (China)
 Beijing Normal University (China)
 Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT (USA)
 Center for Statistical Genetics, University of Michigan (USA)
 Chinese National Human Genome Center at Beijing (China)
 Chinese National Human Genome Center at Shanghai (China)
 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (USA)
 Eubios Ethics Institute (Japan)
 Health Sciences University of Hokkaido (Japan)
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (China)
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 Pathogen Science (USA)
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 University of Oxford (UK)
 University of Tokyo (Japan)
 University of Utah (USA)
 Washington University, St. Louis (USA)
 Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute (UK)

- Genotype 600,000 SNPs genome-wide
- Four populations:
 - CEPH (CEU) (Europe - n = 90, trios)
 - Yoruban (YRI) (Africa - n = 90, trios)
 - Japanese (JPT) (Asian - n = 45)
 - Chinese (HCB) (Asian - n = 45)

Finding SNPs: Genotype Data Adds Value to SNPs HapMap Genotyping

- ✓ Confirms SNP as "real" and "informative"
- ✓ Minor Allele Frequency (MAF) - common or rare
- ✓ MAF in different populations
- ✓ Detection of SNP x SNP correlations (Linkage Disequilibrium)
- ✓ Determine haplotypes

Few SNPs in dbSNPs had Genotype Data



Perlegen Large-scale Genotyping Capacity

Whole-Genome Patterns of Common DNA Variation in Three Human Populations

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1.58 millions SNPs genotyped
71 individuals from 3 American populations
European, African and Asian ancestry

HapMap Completion

A haplotype map of the human genome

The International HapMap Consortium*

Inherited genetic variation has a critical but as yet largely uncharacterized role in human disease. Here we report a public database of common variation in the human genome: more than one million single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) for which accurate and complete genotypes have been obtained in 269 DNA samples from four populations, including ten 500-kilobase regions in which essentially all information about common DNA variation has been extracted. These data document the generality of recombination hotspots, a block-like structure of linkage disequilibrium and low haplotype diversity, leading to substantial correlations of SNPs with many of their neighbours. We show how the HapMap resource can guide the design and analysis of genetic association studies, shed light on structural variation and recombination, and identify loci that may have been subject to natural selection during human evolution.

Nature - Oct 27 (2005)

2005-06-01: HapMap public release #16c.1
This is the final Phase I data freeze as used in analyses for the upcoming primary HapMap publication (see Data freezes for more info). Also, note that with this release the abbreviation for the Han Chinese in Beijing population is changed to CHB. (See Guidelines for Referring to HapMap Populations for more info.)
Summary of genotyped SNPs:

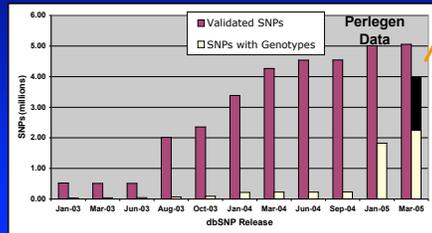
Populations	CEU	CHB	JPT	YRI
Genotyped SNPs	3,105,072	3,098,989	3,098,426	3,170,451

2005-10-24: HapMap Public Release #19
Genotypes, frequencies and assays for phase I and phase II of the HapMap project are now available for bulk download. The files contain all phase I and II data combined.

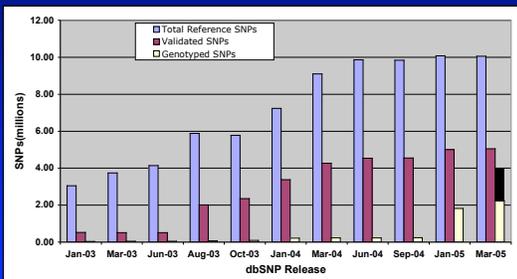
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Total QC SNPs	3,971,458	3,953,524	3,952,623	3,895,950
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HapMap + Perlegen

dbSNP: Increasing numbers of SNPs now have genotype data



Current State of dbSNP



Many SNPs left to validate and characterize.

Increasing SNP Density: HapMap ENCODE Project

ENCODE = ENcyclopedia Of DNA Elements

Catalog all functional elements in 1% of the genome (30 Mb)

10 Regions x 500 kb/region (Pilot Project)

David Altshuler (Broad), Richard Gibbs (Baylor)

16 CEU, 16 YRI, 8 CHB, 8 JPT

Comprehensive PCR based resequencing across these regions

ENCODE Region Information	Region name	Chromosome band	Genomic interval (MB)	Average SNPs		Total SNPs
				dbSNP	New SNPs	
Resequencing	EN112	2p16.3	Chr3:91533038-91133038	1,626	1,720	3,346
Resequencing	EN131	2p17.1	Chr3:234718038-230218038	2,787	2,203	4,990
Resequencing	EN133	4q28	Chr4:183504576-183504576	1,510	1,810	3,320
Project	EN100	7p15.2	Chr7:38899793-27189792	1,275	1,867	3,142
Project	EN101	7p15.2	Chr7:38899793-27189792	1,450	1,713	3,163
Component	EN102	10q27.3	Chr11:108135426-108032577	1,354	1,562	2,916
Component	EN103	8q24.11	Chr8:118769626-118599627	1,468	1,682	3,150
ENCODE Link	EN230	8q24.11	Chr8:127651447-127651442	1,454	1,645	2,999
ENCODE Link	EN232	12q12.1	Chr12:38356717-38134573	1,904	1,651	3,555
ENCODE Link	EN213	18q12.1	Chr18:23717221-24217220	1,367	1,483	2,850
ENCODE Link	Total			16,387	18,248	34,635

15,367 dbSNP
16,248 New SNPs
50% of SNPs in dbSNP

5 Mb/31,500 SNPs = 1/160 bp

Population descriptions:
CEU: CEPH (Utah residents with ancestry from northern and western Europe)
CHB: Han Chinese in Beijing, China
JPT: Japanese in Tokyo, Japan
YRI: Yoruba in Ibadan, Nigeria

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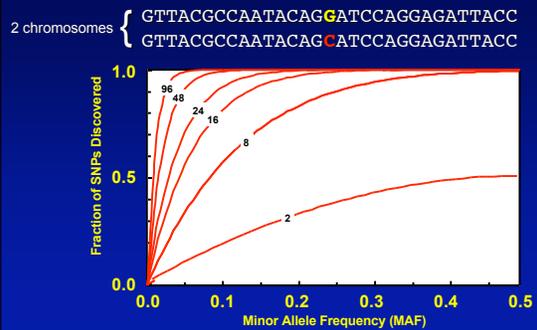
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~4.0 million validated SNPs with genotypes!
 (HapMap confirmed, allele frequency/population, SNPxSNP correlations (LD), haplotypes)

SNP discovery is dependent on your sample population size



National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
 Environmental Genome Project
NIHS SNPs Search Site

Goal: Comprehensively identify all common sequence variation in candidate genes

Initial biological focus: Candidate environmental response genes involved in DNA repair, cell cycle, apoptosis, metabolism, cell signaling, and oxidative stress.

Approach: Direct resequencing of genes

Samples: PDR = 90 ethnically diverse individuals representative of U.S. population (397 genes)
 EGP95 = 95 samples from 4 ethnic groups (23 HapMap Asians, 22 HapMap Europeans, 15 HapMap Yorubans, 12 African Americans, 24 Hispanic) (170 genes)

Targeted SNP Discovery

Directed analysis: cSNPs

Complete analysis: cSNP and Haplotype Structure Analysis

*Generate SNP data from complete genomic resequencing (i.e. 5' regulatory, exon, intron, 3' regulatory sequence)

Summary of NIEHS SNP genotypes in dbSNP

Table 1. Summary of genotype data contained in dbSNP

Data set	Genotypes	SNPs	Populations	Individuals	Average SNP density	Reference
HAPMAP	159,862,776	954,302	4	270	3149	(International HapMap Consortium 2003)
PERLEGEN	110,385,051	1,516,578	2	71	1938	(Hinds et al. 2005)
Allymetrix	6,189,466	125,778	6	116	24,029	(Kennedy et al. 2003)
TYC	4,932,582	19,048	12	1963	312,754	(International SNP Map Working Group 2003)
ICP	2,044,405	12,635	12	1963	172,445	(Crawford et al. 2004)
PCA/UW	273,194	15,981	2	47	153,861	(Crawford et al. 2004)
IPCA	176,162	3801	3	47	430,361	(Dense Immunity PCA, http://innateimmunity.net/)
NIHPDR	159,549	1982	1*	448	1,419,125	(Collins et al. 1998)
WICMAR	33,240	1462	1	130	2,011,277	(Freudenberg-Hua et al. 2003)
HG_BONN	24,522	320	1	143	5,284,550	(Freudenberg-Hua et al. 2003)

*The NIHPDR data contains a single mixed population.

Current numbers
 554 genes sequenced
 12.76 Mb scanned
 75,580 genotyped SNPs identified
 7 million genotypes deposited in dbSNP

Nov 2005 - Zaitlen et al. *Genome Research* 15:1594-1600

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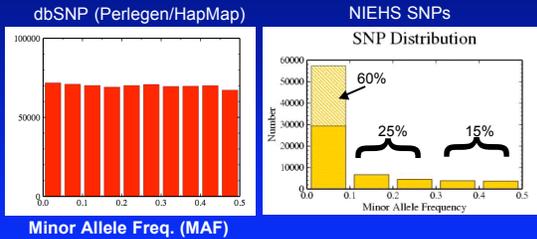
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NIEHS SNPs = 1/180 bp (n = 95, 4 pops)
 HapMap ENCODE = 1/160 (n = 48, 3 pops)

Comprehensive resequencing can identify the vast majority of SNPs in a region

SNP Discovery: dbSNP database



Rarer and population specific SNPs are found by resequencing

NIEHS SNPs Characterization

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Selection of informative (high frequency, coding, etc) SNPs to be genotyped in defined populations (~7600 SNPs)

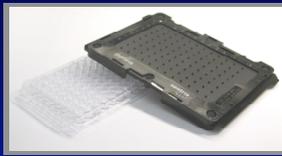
HapMap Populations

- European (CEU, n=60)
- African (YRI, n = 60)
- Asian (HCB, n = 45 and JPT, n = 45)

Non-HapMap Populations

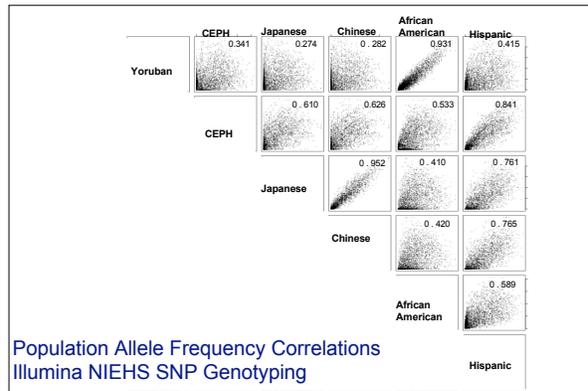
- Hispanic (n = 60)
- African-American (n = 62)

Illumina NIEHS SNPs Genotyping



- Each well samples 1536 SNPs in one individual
- For each HapMap sample 5 x 1536 (7680 genotyped SNPs)
- 3,000,000 genotypes generated (total ~400 samples)

Array (1536)	Site Conversion Rate (%)	Average Site Coverage (%)	Concordance (%)
1	85	96.6	99.7
2	91	97.7	99.5
3	82	98.5	99.3



Population Allele Frequency Correlations
Illumina NIEHS SNP Genotyping

NIEHS SNPs Genotype Data

Return to NIEHS SNP Data
NIEHS SNPs

ACTB: Genotyping Data
Governmental Location: 8q24.1-q34.2

Go to ACTB: Resequencing Data

Genotype-Specific Links

Gene	Gene SNP	rsID	Allele
ACTB	rs852392	C	T
ACTB	rs852423	C	T
ACTB	rs852425	C	T
ACTB	rs852427	A	C
ACTB	rs13447426	A	C

Tag SNPs (TagSNP Selection Methods)

Summary Statistics File

rsID	Allele	AA-pop	CEU-pop	ED-pop	HP-pop	JF-pop	YR-pop	Allele	AA-pop	CEU-pop	ED-pop	HP-pop	JF-pop	YR-pop
rs852392	C	0.87	0.96	0.82	0.65	0.99	T	0.13	0.04	0.18	0.35	0.01	0.25	
rs852423	C	0.73	0.31	0.33	0.52	0.20	0.82	T	0.27	0.69	0.67	0.48	0.80	
rs852425	C	0.29	0.20	0.31	0.47	0.16	0.42	T	0.61	0.80	0.69	0.53	0.84	
rs852427	A	0.51	0.70	0.70	0.47	0.82	0.44	C	0.49	0.24	0.30	0.53	0.18	
rs13447426	A	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	C	1.00	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	

Visual Genotype Individual Genotypes

Visual Allele Frequency SNP: Allele Frequency

Visual Heterozygosity SNP: Heterozygosity

Summary: The Current State of SNP Resources

- SNPs have been rapidly adopted as the genetic marker of choice.
- Approximately 10 million common SNPs exist in the human genome (1/300 bp).
- Random SNP discovery processes generate many SNPs (TSC and HapMap).
- Random approaches to SNPs discovery have reached limits of discovery and validation (1/600 bp; 50% SNP validation)
- Most validated SNPs (5 million) will be genotyped by the HapMap (3 pops)
- Resequencing approaches continue to catalog important variants (rarer)
- NIEHS SNPs has generated SNP data on >550 candidate genes and 75 K SNPs